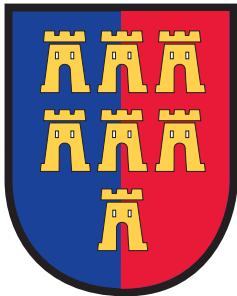


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TCK VERANSTALTUNGSKALENDER

TCK SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

03. November	Landsmannschaft AGM – Saxonia Hall Aylmer Trachtenball – Saxonia Hall	16:00 20:00
18. November	Volkstrauertag – Woodland Cemetery Followed by coffee & cake at the Schwaben Club	14:30
05. December	Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Dinner	18:30
16. December	Weihnachtsfeier – Christmas Pageant	14:00
19. December	Seniors' Christmas Luncheon – Concordia Club	11:00
12. January	Kameradschaftsabend – Concordia Club	
23. January	Kulturgruppe Jahreshauptversammlung/AGM	19:00
02. February	Frauenball	18:30

Note: All our events will be held at the Alpine Club unless otherwise indicated in the event schedule.

Bitte holen Sie Ihre Karten **zwei** Wochen vor der jeweiligen Veranstaltung ab sonst werden sie verkauft. Es gibt immer wieder Mitglieder die ihre Karten am letzten Tag zurückbringen. Diese Karten hätten aber schon längst verkauft werden können.

Please pick up your tickets at our club office at least two weeks prior to the event. Tickets not picked up **two** weeks in advance may be sold.

ALPINE CLUB EVENTS

03. November	Bocuse D'Or Fundraiser	18:00
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Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,

Ich schreibe diesen Bericht am 14. Oktober, und wir haben das Oktoberfest 2018 überlebt. Es war ein interessantes Jahr, denn wir begannen ein neues Abenteuer, Oktoberfest im Lot42 auszurichten zusammen mit Oktoberfesthaus. Es ist eine wesentlich größere Halle als wir gewohnt waren und erforderte eine größere Gruppe von Freiwilligen als je zuvor. Ich danke allen, Mitgliedern und Nicht-Mitgliedern, die ihre Zeit gespendet haben, damit dieses neue Abenteuer funktionierte, ob im Alpenklub in der Vorbereitung der Schweineschwänze und Krauwinkel oder im Transylvania Haus in den verschiedenen Ständen oder beim Begrüßen der Gäste. Ein großer Dank geht an unsere Frauenvereinspräsidentin Sylvia Hartig für die Organisation der Freiwilligen für die Essenvorbereitung vor dem Oktoberfest. Ein besonderer Dank ist nötig für unseren 2.

Vizepräsidenten John Dienesch, unserem Oktoberfestkomiteemitglied Lori Moore und unsere Küchenkoordinatorin Margit Fritsch. Diese drei Personen verbrachten unglaublich viel Zeit mit Arbeit in der Küche, am Telefon, und im Lot42 vor und während dem Oktoberfest, um sicherzustellen, daß alles glatt abläuft. Es lief nicht alles so wie wir es erhofft hatten, aber gegen Ende wurden Sachen ausgebügelt und alles lief gut. Wir schulden ihnen einen Riesendank für ihre Geduld, viele Stunden in Sitzungen, beim Organisieren und für ihre Hingabe, um dies ein erfolgreiches Jahr für unseren Klub zu machen.

Dieses Jahr hatten wir einen wesentlich größeren Souvenirstand als in der Vergangenheit. Ich danke Todd Crouse für die Leihgabe der Materialien, den Stand zu bauen, und all den Freiwilligen, die den Stand aufbauten und die ganze Woche bemannten. Wir haben auch wieder einen Photostand in Lot42 und beim Familientag im Alpenklub gehabt, was wir seit langem nicht hatten. Wir danken der Mannschaft von Freiwilligen, die das zum Erfolg gemacht haben. Wir danken auch Erich Bliefert, der uns etliches Mobiliar für unsere Stände und die Servieranlage der Küche geliehen hat. Wir sind sehr dankbar.

Wir begannen das Oktoberfest mit der Oktoberfest Gala. Wir waren sehr erfreut, daß sich unsere vergangene Miss

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Transylvania Katelyn Emrich als Bewerberein für Miss Oktoberfest 2018 beteiligte. Der Klub unterstützte Katelyn. Wir waren sehr stolz, wie sie sich auf der Bühne und während der Wettkampfwoche dargestellt hat. Danke Katelyn für das Repräsentieren des Transylvania Klubs, von Deiner wunderbaren Rede, Deinem schönen Kleid, zu Deiner sprudelnden Persönlichkeit. Ich hoffe, daß es eine positive Erfahrung für Dich war und Spass gemacht hat. Mikaila Emrich, Miss Oktoberfest 2017, erfüllte uns auch mit Stolz, als sie die Bühne zu ihrer Abschiedsrede betrat. Mikaila, du hast immer gesagt, wie wichtig Dein Kulturerbe für Dich ist. Wir danken Dir, daß Du in Deiner Amtszeit als Miss Oktoberfest immer den Wert des Transylvania Klub erwähnt hast. Du warst toll! Miss Oktoberfest 2018 ist Sandra Dynka. Wir gratulieren ihr und wünschen ihr das Beste im kommenden Jahr.

Erika und ich, zusammen mit Miss Transylvania 2018 Amanda Mooser und den anderen Klubpräsidenten und deren Misses begannen die Feierlichkeiten am Freitag morgen mit einem Brunch im Walper Hotel, dann einem Empfang beim Bürgermeister und der Eröffnungsfeier. Danach Mittagessen im Concordia Club, cocktails und Abendessen in Oktoberfesthaus und dann mit dem Bus zum Faßanzapfen an all den Festhallen. Das erste Wochenende hat immer ein volles Programm mit langen Nächten und frühen Morgen, aber es macht Spaß mit den anderen Zeit zu verbringen und die anderen Clubs und Orte zu sehen, die beim Oktoberfest mitmachen. An Montag fuhren Erika und ich wieder auf dem Präsidentenwagen in der Oktoberfestparade mit den anderen Präsidenten. Es war ein etwas kühler und feuchter Morgen, aber der Regen hielt sich zurück. Ich war überrascht und sehr erfreut über die große Zahl der Leute, die sich entlang der Paraderoute versammelt hatten. Es machte Freude, all die kleinen Kinder zu sehen, die Spaß am Ansehen der Parade hatten. Ich danke allen, die in der Parade als Vertreter des Transylvania Klubs mitmarschierten. Wir hatten eine nette Zahl von allen Altersgruppen. Nach der Parade hatten wir unseren Familientag im Alpenclub und eine wunderbare Beteiligung. Der Klub war voll und ich glaube, alle vergnügten sich. Es machte Spaß, die kleineren Kinder beim Herumrennen und Vergnügen zuzusehen. Ich hoffe daß jeder die Gelegenheit hatte, mit Familie das Erntedankfest zu feiern. Ich danke den Mitgliedern, die an dem Tag in der Küche ausgeholfen haben.

Der Tag der deutschen Pioniere war am Dienstag dem 9. Oktober im Kitchener Rathaus. Viel Arbeit steckt in dieser Veranstaltung, um die deutschen Pioniere in der Gemeinde und den deutschen Klubs und Organisationen zu ehren. Wir danken Gerhard Griebenow und seinem Komitee für die Ausrichtung dieser Feier. Dieses Jahr wurden das Hubertushaus und die Vereinigung deutsch-kanadischer Business und

Professionellen geehrt. Unsere Hofbräukapelle unter der Leitung von Andrea Emrich spielte vor dem Programm für das Publikum und vier Mitglieder der ursprünglichen Kapelle erhielten die Ehrenmedallie der Oktoberfestpräsidentin Margo Jones. Anschließend genossen wir Präsidenten das Festessen des Schwabenclubs, das ausgezeichnet war. Wir danken Monika Anstett für die Einladung. Später an dem Abend wurde der alljährliche 'So you think you can Tanz' Wettbewerb im Alpenklub abgehalten. Der Club war randvoll. Es machte Freude, all die Gruppen zu sehen, die zum Auftreten gekommen waren. Die Grainbacher Tanzgruppe, die zum Oktoberfest aus Bayern gekommen war, waren die Ehrengäste des Abends und tanzten für das Publikum. Wie immer bot unsere Tanzgruppe eine tolle Aufführung, auf die sie alle stolz sein können. Dieses Jahr wurde der Wettbewerb gewonnen von der Mladi Glas und Planika Slowenischen Tanzgruppe, die eine wunderbare Show hinlegten.

Ich danke auch Rob Kerr, dem Präsidenten des Concordia Clubs, und David Mendler, dem Präsidenten des Hubertushaus für ihre Einladung zum Brunch und zum Jägerfrühstück am ersten Oktoberfestwochenende.

Am letzten Samstag luden Bill Poje, der Präsident des Alpenclubs und ich zu unserem gemeinsamen Präsidentenmittagessen im Alpenklub ein. Wir genossen eine schmackhafte Mahlzeit vorbereitet von Grand Valley Catering und steuerten unsere Schweineschwänze und den Alpenclub Strudel zu dem Buffet bei. Indem wir einen Katerer für diese Mahlzeit anstellen, können wir allen Köchen eine Verschnaufspause geben und die Gelegenheit, eine Mahlzeit zu genießen. Diese Veranstaltung ist immer ein vergnüglicher Anfang zum letzten Tag des Oktoberfests.

Seid erinnert, den Aylmer Trachtenball in der Saxonia Halle in Aylmer, am Samstag, dem 3. November 2018 zu unterstützen und zu besuchen. Wir sehen sie gerne bei unseren Clubveranstaltungen und sie sehen uns gerne bei ihnen. Also tut euch zusammen mit einem anderen Ehepaar und fahrt zusammen in einem Auto nach Aylmer und unterstützt unsere Landsleute. Sie haben immer eine schmackhafte Mahlzeit bereit. Die Landsmannschaft wird ihre



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Jahreshauptversammlung um 16:00 Uhr vor dem Trachtenball abhalten. Jedes Klubmitglied ist eingeladen, an der Sitzung teilzunehmen und zu wählen.

Das Weihnachtsessen des Frauenvereins findet am 5. Dezember um 18:30 Uhr statt. Bitte kontaktiert Else im Büro unter 519-744-1191 und sagt Bescheid, daß ihr kommt, sodass wir wissen, wie viele Essen wir bestellen müssen. Wie immer werden die Männer im TCK Vorstand mit Freude den Damen das Essen servieren und vielleicht mit ihnen ein paar Weihnachtslieder singen.

Reinhard Schmidt,
Praesident

Dear Members and Friends,

As I write this report, it is Sunday October 14th and we have survived Oktoberfest 2018. It has been an interesting year as we began a new adventure holding Oktoberfest at Lot 42 along with Oktoberfesthaus. It is a much larger venue than we are used to and requires a larger group of volunteers than we have ever needed before. I would like to thank all those people, members and non-members that stepped up and volunteered their time to make this new adventure work, whether in the Alpine Club kitchen preparing our pigtails and cabbage rolls or at Transylvania Haus working at any of the many different booths there or welcoming patrons. A big thank you to our Frauenverein President Sylvia Hartig for organizing the volunteers for the cooking before Oktoberfest. A special thank you is required for our 2nd Vice President John Dienesch, Oktoberfest Committee Member Lori Moore and our Kitchen co-ordinator Margit Fritsch. These three people spent an incredible amount of time working in the kitchen, on the phone and at Lot42 both before and during Oktoberfest to make sure things ran smoothly. It wasn't always as smooth as we would have hoped, but in the end things got ironed out and went well. We owe them a tremendous amount of gratitude for their patience, many hours of meetings, organizing and dedication to making this a successful year for our club! This year we had a much larger souvenir booth then in the past and I would like to thank Todd Crouse for loaning us the materials to build the souvenir booth and all the members who volunteered to set it up and worked it all week. We also ran a photo button booth again at Lot42 and at family day at the Alpine Club, which we haven't had in a long time. Thank you to the team of volunteers who made that a success! I also need to thank Erich Bliefert for loaning us some cabinetry for our booths and the kitchen serving area. It is very much appreciated.

We started Oktoberfest by attending the Miss Oktoberfest Gala. We were very pleased to have our past Miss

Transylvania, Katelyn Emrich take part as a contestant for Miss Oktoberfest 2018. The club sponsored Katelyn and she made us very proud both on stage and during the week of competition. Thank you, Katelyn, for representing the Transylvania Club; from your wonderful speech, to your beautiful dress and your bubbly personality. I hope it was a positive and fun experience for you. Mikaila Emrich, Miss Oktoberfest 2017, also made us very proud as she took the stage for her farewell speech. Mikaila you have always stated how important your heritage is to you and we thank you for always including the Transylvania Club's importance to you during your reign as Miss Oktoberfest! You did an awesome job! Miss Oktoberfest 2018 is Sandra Dynka and we congratulate her and wish her all the best in the coming year.

Erika and I along with Miss Transylvania 2018, Amanda Mooser and all the other club presidents and their Misses started the festivities off Friday morning with a brunch at the Walper, then a Mayor's reception and the opening ceremonies. This was followed by a lunch at Concordia, cocktails and dinner at Oktoberfesthaus and then on the bus to do keg tappings at all the venues. The first weekend is always a very busy one with late nights and early mornings but it is a lot of fun spending the time with everyone and seeing the other clubs and venues that participate in Oktoberfest. On Monday Erika and I rode the President's float again in the Oktoberfest parade with the other club Presidents. It was a somewhat cool and damp morning but the rain held off. I was surprised and very pleased to see the large number of people that came out and lined the parade route. It was fun seeing all the little children enjoying themselves watching the parade. Thank you to everyone who marched in the parade representing the Transylvania Club. We had a nice size group of all ages.

After the parade we had our family day at the Alpine Club and had a wonderful turnout. The club was full and I think everyone enjoyed themselves. It was fun watching all the smaller children running around having a great time. I hope everyone had the opportunity to get together with family to celebrate Thanksgiving. Thank you also to those members that helped out in the kitchen that day.

German Pioneer's Day was on Tuesday October 9th at the Kitchener City Hall. A lot of work goes into this event to honour German pioneers in the community and the German clubs and groups. Thank you to Gerhard Griebel and all of his committee that make this event happen. This year Hubertus Haus and the German Canadian Professional Business Association were honoured. Our Hofbrau Band under the guidance of Director Andrea Emrich performed for the crowd before the ceremony and four of the original members of the Hofbrau band were presented with the president's award by Margo Jones, Oktoberfest President. Afterwards we attended the Schwaben Club president's din-

ner which was delicious. Thank you Monika Anstett for the invitation.

Later that evening the annual "So you think you can Tanz" competition was held at the Alpine Club. The club was packed and it was great to see all the groups that came out to perform. The Grainbacher dance group that was here for Oktoberfest were special guests for the evening and performed for the crowd. As always, our dance group put on a great performance that they can all be proud of. The competition was won this year by the Mladi Glas and Planika Slovenian Dance Group, who put on a marvelous show.

I would also like to thank Rob Kerr, President of the Concordia Club and David Mendler, President of Hubertus Haus for the invitation to their brunch and hunter's breakfasts on the first weekend of Oktoberfest. Erika and I enjoyed the meals and the company.

On the last Saturday Bill Poje, President of the Alpine Club and myself hosted our joint President's luncheon at the Alpine Club. We had a delicious meal catered by Grand Valley Catering and added our pigtails and Alpine's Strudel

to the buffet. By having this meal catered it gives everyone a break and time to enjoy the meal. This event is always a fun way to start the last day of Oktoberfest!

Remember to support and attend the Aylmer Trachtenball at the Saxonia Hall in Aylmer on Saturday November 3, 2018. We like to see them at our club events, and they like to see us at their club events so get together with another couple and car-pool down to Aylmer to support our fellow Saxons. They always provide a delicious meal. The Landsmannschaft will have their annual meeting before the Trachtenball at 4:00 p.m. Every member is invited to attend the meeting and the elections.

The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Dinner is December 5th at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Else in the office at 519-744-1191 and let her know you are coming so they know how much food to order. Once again, this year the men of the TCK Board will be happy to serve the ladies their supper and perhaps sing some Christmas carols together.

Reinhard Schmidt,
President

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KULTURGRUPPE

CULTURAL GROUP REPORTS

Dear Members and Friends,

Fall is here with all its beautiful colours and the cooler temperatures and with that another few months of club functions for all to enjoy. Now that most cottages are closed, our gardens and yards have been cleaned up and we are waiting for the spring again, we have more time to come out and enjoy our friends and families and celebrate our culture at upcoming events.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and also enjoyed Oktoberfest and all the activities going on in the week. Oktoberfest would not be one of the largest Canadian festivals if it were not for the German culture. I would like to thank all the members and youth that took part in the parade. It is always great when we have numerous generations of Saxons participate and show how proud we are of our heritage. Family Day at the Alpine was well attended and I think all the children had fun dancing, making new friends while running around and having fun with their faces painted. Our Transylvania Dance group is a major contributor to the cultural events during the week of Oktoberfest and we thank them for all the time and effort that goes into each performance during the 9 days of the festival and the days leading up to it, showing our Saxon/German culture through dance.

The Cultural Group congratulates the newly crowned Miss Oktoberfest 2018, Sandra Dynka! We were also proud to have one of our own youth members and past Miss Transylvania, Katelyn Emrich take part as one of the Miss Oktoberfest contestants. She represented our club very well and I believe it was an experience she will not forget.

German Pioneers' Day is another event that has become a big part of the Oktoberfest week and Gerhard Griebenow, Werner Schlueter and their committee put together another great program honoring Hubertushaus and the German Canadian

Business and Professional Association. Our Hofbrau band entertained us for a few hours in the afternoon while patrons were arriving and our Ladies Auxiliary displayed a wonderful array of our artifacts for everyone to look at. Steve Schatz Sr., John Emrich, Mathias Wolf Sr. and Reinhold Fritsch were presented with the President's award during the program for being one of the original members that played for Oktoberfest 50 years ago.

Our dance group was one of the dance groups competing at So You Think You Can Tanz competition this year. They performed very well and should be very proud of their performance even though they did not win the competition this time. Congratulations to the Slovakian Dancers for winning the competition this year! All the dance groups were fantastic. It must be a hard decision to pick a winner out of all the groups.

Please note that the Kindergruppe will start after Oktoberfest again and work on a Christmas program and learn some dances. Please send your children so that they make new friends with whom they will progress on through Ballroom and Dance Group. Like many of us who have made life-time friendships that started at the club, your children should have that opportunity too. The group will again be led by Rick and Krista Hesch, Heidimarie Hesch and Lorianne Schauss.

We will also have a nice size group for Ballroom this year. It is always encouraging to have more young people want to learn to dance and hopefully continue on to join the dance group. Thank you, Hailey Rich, for again taking on the task of teaching these young people. Practice will be Sunday afternoons at 3 pm. If you know of anyone who is still interested please let me know asap. Graduation will take place at Mitgliederabend on May 4th.

Trachtenball in Aylmer is Nov. 3rd and it would be great if we supported that event. There is always a delicious meal and dancing and of course the parade of Trachts. It is not that far a drive so mark it on your calendars.

Erika Schmidt

Kulturgruppe Leiterin / Cultural Group President



FRAUENVEREIN

Oktoberfest is behind us for another year. The cooking of the pigtails and cabbage rolls went really well! We had many volunteers come out to help, which was great. It was a lot of work but we had fun, and had a real sense of accomplishment when we saw (and tasted!) the final product. CTV filmed some of the pigtail and cabbage roll making process for their 'In Your Backyard' series. These segments were aired October 10. If you missed them, you can find them on the CTV website. As well, we were lucky once again to have a wonderful display of our Transylvanian artifacts at the German Pioneers' Day at the Kitchener City Hall Rotunda. A big 'Thank you!' to all the volunteers who donated their time to make Oktoberfest a success.

So, what are we working on now? Well, we have a number of events coming up that will keep us busy.

The annual Ladies' Christmas Dinner is our next event, and will be held on Wednesday December 5th at 6:30. This is open to all ladies, so please plan to attend. Call the club office to reserve your seat(s). Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Frauenball is coming up Saturday, February 2, 2019. Details will be in the flyers included in the Nachrichtenblatt and on the website.

The spring Fashion Show has been set for Sunday, March 24.

As always, I want to remind all female club members that they are automatically members of the Frauenverein (Ladies' Auxiliary). We welcome all ages and appreciate any help you can provide, even if it's just for an event that particularly interests you. Don't hesitate to contact me or any of the executive committee, and we may reach out as well. We always have a good time working together as we plan and prepare for events.

Sylvia Hartig, Frauenverein Praesidentin



WINZERFEST

Ursula Hesch was chosen as

“Wein Königin 2018”

at the Concorida Club's Winzerfest, on September 22, 2018.

Congratulations Ursula!



KINDERGRUPPE

CHILDREN'S GROUP

Kindergruppe will be starting on Tuesdays starting October 30th at the Alpine Club from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and will continue for approximately 7 weeks leading up to the Weihnachtsfeier/Christmas program on December 16th. Please invite anyone that may be interested, we are hoping to see many new faces. Each night we have lots of fun activities planned for the kids including: games, crafts, Jr and Sr kids dance group, songs, snacks and much more. Come out and join in the fun, meet new people, develop friendships and learn about the Siebenburger Sachsen/Transylvania Saxon heritage. For more information or to join, please contact Krista or Rick Hesch at hesch@rogers.com or 519-662-4364.

Kindergruppe Instructors



KEGELGRUPPE

Bowling has started out well and most of the group has returned but we could still use a few more bowlers to fill the teams out. If you would like to join us, please call me at 519-884-2975.

David Green, Bowling Group President

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CHRISTMAS BAZAARS:

Concordia Club is having a Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, November Nov. 25/19 at 1:00 p.m.

Schwaben Club is also having a Christmas Bazaar Sunday November 25/19 at 11:00 a.m.



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CHRISTMAS DINNER INVITATION FOR ALL CLUB LADIES!!

The Schwaben Club Ladies' group has invited the ladies to a Christmas dinner at their Club on

Sunday, December 9 at 5:30 p.m. Cost will be \$15.00.

This event is in an effort to get to know the other club ladies, and share in some Christmas cheer.

Contact me if you would like to attend this event: sylviahartig@rogers.com

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(P.S. on

Sunday the 9th the Schwaben Club also has their movie afternoon,

should anyone like to go to that beforehand.)



Thanks, Sylvia Hartig,
TCK Frauenverein President



WEIHNACHTSESSEN FUER SENIOREN

Wir laden zu einem Weihnachtessen am 19. Dezember im Concordia Club ein.

Die Jaegerstube ist ab 11:00 Uhr gebucht und gegessen wird um 11:45.

Das Essen mit Kaffee wird zwischen \$23-\$25 kosten.

Wer Interesse hat, moechte sich bei Agnes und Christian Sebastian ab 1. November unter 519-576-7256 anmelden.

Tischvorbestellung ist nicht moeglich.



KULTURGRUPPE AGM

ATTENTION / ACHTUNG!!!!

Die Jahreshauptversammlung der Kulturgruppe findet am 23. Januar 2019 um 7 Uhr statt. Ein neues Kommittee wird gewaehlt und alle Klubmitglieder sind eingeladen. Bitte kommt und unterstuetzt unsere Kulturgruppe.

The annual meeting of the Cultural Group with elections will take place on Wednesday January 23rd, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. All club members are invited to attend and show support of our Cultural Group.

Erika Schmidt
Kulturleiterin



SIEBENBUERGER ZEITUNG

Die Bezieher der Siebenbuerger Zeitung werden ersucht die Bezugsgebuehr fuer das Jahr 2019 von \$52.00 vor dem 31 Dezember 2018 zu bezahlen. Den Scheck bitte ich auf "Alliance of Transylvania Saxons" auszustellen und im Transylvania Club abzugeben oder an Trudy Schneider, Unit B, 210 Jessica Cr., Kitchener, ON N2R 0H8, abzusenden.



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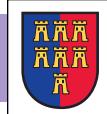
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TCK OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to all of the amazing volunteers that assisted with prep, organizing and cooking (pigtails and cabbage rolls) prior to the festival and those that helped at Oktoberfesthaus (as ambassadors, serving food, making photo buttons, selling souvenirs and pretzels, helping with registration and coat check and clean up, etc, etc, etc. And special thanks to our Oktoberfest committee for taking charge and working tirelessly in order to make it all possible. We couldn't have done it without you!

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FAMILIENNACHRICHTEN - FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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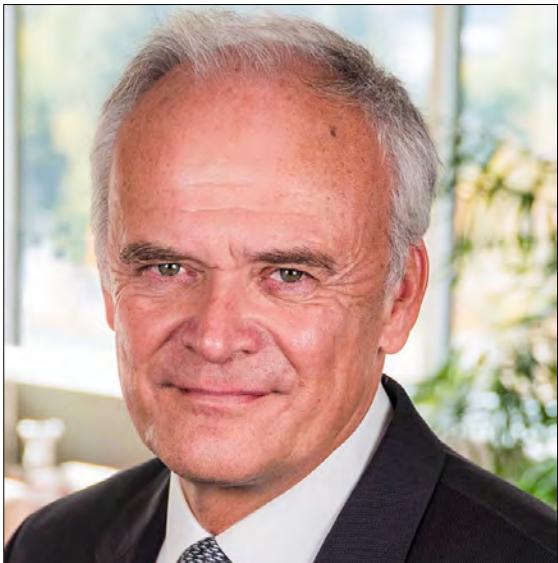
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ANNOUNCEMENT - DR. PETER M. BOEHM



Dr. Peter M. Boehm wurde am 3 Oktober als Senator im kanadischen Parlament ernannt. Er vertritt die Provinz Ontario. Peter war kanadischer Botschafter in Deutschland von 2008 bis 2012, Gesandter auf der kanadischen Botschaft in Washington von 2001 bis 2004 und Botschafter auf der "Organization of American States" von 1997 bis 2001. Im Dienst der Bundesregierung in Ottawa war er Staatssekretär für den G7 Gipfel und zugleich persönlicher Vertreter des Premier Ministers, so wie auch früher Staatssekretär für internationale Entwicklung und Staatssekretär in dem kanadischen Außenministerium. Früher diente er auf den kanadischen Botschaften in Kuba und Costa Rica. Dr Boehm promovierte auf der Universität von Edinburgh, studierte internationale Beziehungen auf der Carleton Universität und machte seinen Bachelor auf der Wilfrid Laurier Universität in Waterloo. Noch immer Mitglied des Transylvania Klubs, in seinen jüngeren Jahren war Peter Jugendleiter und beteiligte sich viel an Klub und Landsmannschaftlichen Veranstaltungen. (Wir sind stolz auf ihn).

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Dr Peter Boehm, was appointed to the Senate of Canada, representing the province of Ontario in October, 2018.

He has been a long time member of the TCK. In his youth he served as Youth Group Leader and was active in various positions on the TCK board and in the Landsmannschaft.

Peter was born in Kitchener, attended Wilfrid Laurier University (BA in English & History), Carleton University (Masters of Arts in International Affairs) and the University of Edinburgh (PhD in History). From 2005 to 2008, he was the senior official responsible for the annual North American Leaders' Summit. He served as Ambassador to Germany from 2008 to 2012, and previously as Assistant Deputy Minister for the Americas, North America and Consular Affairs. He has held a variety of diplomatic positions including assignments in Cuba and Costa Rica.

From 2013 to 2017 he served as Sherpa for the G8 and G7 summits.

Congratulations to Dr. Peter Boehm on his recent Senate appointment!



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GEBURTSTAGE - BIRTHDAYS



Susanna Kauntz

feierte ihren 90sten Geburtstag zusammen mit Familie.

Susanna ist geboren am 09 August 1928
in Weilau, Siebenbürgen

Ihre ganze Familie wünscht Ihr alles Gute
für die Zukunft.

EHESCHLIESSUNGEN - WEDDINGS

Melanie Gondosch & Patrick Stuehler

were married on September 8, 2018

Proud parents:

Christine & Rick Gondosch of
Kitchener,
Helmine & Hans Stuehler of Rosstal,

Germany

Proud grandparents:

Maria & Mike Gondosch of Kitchener,
Margaret & Gerry Boucher of
North Bay, Susanna Stuehler of Rosstal
Congratulations from all your family &
friends!



TODESFAELLE - DEATHS

Rosina (Rosie) Frim

verstarb am 09. Oktober, 2018 im Alter von 88 Jahren.

Die Verstorbene war gebuertig in Burghalle, Siebenbuergen.



FAMILIENNACHRICHTEN - FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We wish to extend best wishes to the following members who are celebrating a birthday in the month of November. If you have a birthday in this month and your name does not appear in the list, please call our office with the correct information in order that we can update our membership records and database.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Katharina Fritsch
Michael P. Werner
Stephen Kenny

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